



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

KATSUHIKO MIKI : EXAMINER: KOHNER, M. J.

SERIAL NO: 10/653,997 :

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FOR: SHEET FEEDING METHOD AND  
DEVICE AND IMAGE FORMING  
APPARATUS USING THE DEVICE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 9, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.